FUEL UP ON FACTS

145,000 FUELING STATIONS WITH 1.5 MILLION NOZZLES
Cumulatively there are 145,000 fueling locations, with 1.5 million nozzles. Of these, 116,441 are convenience store outlets selling fuel; 14,826 are fueling kiosk locations; and 6,4% are “big-box” locations such as grocery or mass-merchandising. The remainder are traditional service stations and fast-volume locations including marinas.

489 GALLONS/YEAR
There were 275.9 million registered vehicles in the United States in 2020 and 8.79 mb op of gas sold.

32 MILES/DAY
Americans traveled 8.8% billion miles per day in 2021, up 8.2% from 2020, and are expected to travel 9.117 billion miles per day in 2022. The average vehicle will travel approximately 32 miles per day, which was the average before the pandemic.

38.9M FILL-UPS/DAY
U.S. gasoline demand is expected to increase 1.6% to 8.9 million barrels per day in 2022 and 2023. Demand peaked at 9.329 million barrels per day in 2018.

69% OF DRIVERS SEEK BEST PRICE
More than two in three drivers (69%) say that the gas price is the top reason they select a specific retail fueling location to fill up, followed by a convenient location.

Washington Should Unleash American Energy to Meet Demand
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